19TY YEAR.

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WEATHER —CLOUDY

PRICE, THREE CENTS

\$1,154.000 WORTH OF BONDS TAKEN IN TWENTY MINUTES

At Great Meeting Richmond **Business Men Rally** to Loan.

SPLENDID DEMONSTRATION OF CITY'S PATRIOTIC SPIRIT

Brings Total of Subscriptions to Victory Issue Up to \$5,580,150.

WORKERS HOLD CONFERENCE

More Than 100 Attend Meeting, Object of Which Is to Press Campaign to Triumphant Close.

The striking success planned for this cels of the Victory Liberty loan camwhen 100 business men in

one of the greatest financia

Richmond Engineering Company, 4,000; Winston & Co., \$200,000; T. S. Finston, \$25,000; Atlantic Life Insurince Company, \$50,000; E. H. Gunst, 5,000; H. L. Cabell, \$10,000; James R. Fordon, attorney, \$30,000; Gulf Red cdar Company, \$15,000; Owens-Minor Trug Company, \$15,000; Hobson, Massle / Leigh, \$10,000; Sutton & Co., \$10,000; frginia Railway and Power Company, 200,000; W. H. Miles Shoe Company, 70,000;

Jones Jones J. H. Alles Shoe Company, 50,000. Anderson-Lewis-Gray Co., \$25,000; S. Watkins, \$5,000; L. H. Jenkins, \$25,-90; Gordon Metal Company, \$10,000; Anny S. Wallerstein, \$10,000; anony-dus, \$80,000; Virginia Stationery Company, \$5,000; P. B. Johnson, \$5,000; T. Palmatary, \$10,000; D. M. Lea Co., \$10,000; Carneal & Johnston, 1,000; Morgan R. Mills, \$2,000; T. Garatt Tabb, \$5,000; Southern Auto Resiring Company, \$5,000; Hugh Antrim, 5,000; Southern Bargain House, \$5,000, 4d Benton-Sailey Co., \$20,000.

Workers Confer at Jefferson, More than 100 workers and women terested in the campaign attended to conference at the Jefferson Hotel, hey are hopeful of raising fully as type a total as was subscribed through ye women's committee in the previous ampaigns, and all their energies are eing directed to this end. There was real enthusiasm in the meeting eing directed to this end. There was rett enthusiasm in the meeting.

Henry Schwarzschild spoke to emloyees of the Falk Tobacco Company il noon. Sales amounted to \$1,500.

Edward N. Calisch made an appeal the workmen at the plant of the litter Manufacturing Company. Emloyees of the Atlantic Life Insurance lompany have subscribed \$7,700.

Two meetings of Chesapeake and this Railway employees in the general flice have been arranged for this afcroach, the first to be held at 2 o'clock, and the second thirty minutes later.

Traffic Hurenu Reports 100 Per Cest.
One new organization reported 100 er cent among its employees and was laced on the honor roll being awarf. I its banner. This was the Richtond Traffic Bureau, of the co-operating railroads of the city.

Mrs. Cabell announced yesterday hat women's organizations sold a total of \$100,000 worth of bonds on Monay to eighty-four individuals. James liver Garden Club. \$68,400; the post-flice booth, \$14,550, and the Common-ealth Chapter. D. A. R., \$5,650, lead to Ilist.
Organizations selling bonds in the at enthusiasm in the meeting.

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rs. Meyer Kirsch and Mrs. Leon Walirstein, chairman, at Miller & Rhoads;
qual Suffrage League. Miss Adele
lark, chairman, at Thalhimer's; Belle
ryan Day Nursery, Mrs. T. Arringin, chairman, at Second and Broad
treofs; Ginter Park Woman's Club,
lrs. Binford Walford, chairman, at
oaby's and the Federation of Mothest Clubs, Mrs. R. E, Hudson, chairan, at Fourqurean-Temple Co.

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Fifth District Figures.

Mayland leads Virginia in subribtions in the Fifth District, acrelation to the post-card report to the
agran Reserve Bank here. Virginia
to 112,183,550, while Maryland ran
11,185,500. South Carolina fell last
the list with \$746,900. Other subribtions were: District of Columbia,
61,450; West Virginia, \$1,939,150;
The carolina, \$1,504,550.

MOULD DROP OLD TESTAMENT
most, april 29.—An armed mob held up a passenger train
Move Under Consideration at
Move

Will Give All of Receipts To Purchase Victory Bonds

A self-explanatory letter has been received by the Richmond Victory Loan Committee:

"Miss Hempel, who is now on tour in the South, will give a concert at the Academy of Music in Richmond, Friday evening. May 0 she has asked us to inform you that she will be glad to subscribe through your committee for Victory bonds to the amount of the gross receipts of her concert.

"Miss Hempel is doing this in every city in which she sings during that in this way music lovers may come to hear her and at the same time know that the price of their tlekets is being applied to the Victory Ioan in their own home town.

"The concert is under the local manazement of Mr. Leo Wise, at the Academy. Miss Hempel will purchase the beads from your committee the morning after her concert.

"MANAGEMENT OF FRIEDA

STEEL DIRECTORS PASS EXTRA DISBURSEMEN

Total Earnings Smallest of Any Quarter Since That Ending June 30, 1915.

LARGE DECLINES REGISTERED

Falling Off for First Quarter in Year, as Compared With Similar Period 1918, Is \$23,108,701-Gary Declines to Comment.

KIAUCHAU NOW RIVALS FIUME AS STUMBLING

pressed With Plan Announced by Big Three.

By Associated Press.!

PARIS. April 29.—No settlement of the Kicuchau question was reached at the lengthy conference held todry between Baron Makino and Viscount Chinda and the council of three and a member of the Japanese delegation said he did not know whether another conference would be held tomorrow. Kiauchau is now rivaling Fiume as a peace stumbling block and is attrecting much attention. The Chinese proposition to let Japan keep Kiauchau and the former German concessions for one year under pledge to turn them back upon China as reimbursement of Japan for the cost of capturing Tsingtau. has been unfavorably received by the Japanese.

The Japanese are willing to agree to the return of Kiauchau, but upon the condition that they retain the port of Tsingtau and the right to co-operate with the Chinese in the operation of the German-owned railways and mines in Shantung Province.

The Chinese maintain that the Japanese proposals threatened China's sovereignty, and if adopted, would put into effect the terms of the secret agreements forced upon her by Japan. While the situation is difficult, the Premiers are endeavoring to arrange a compromise whereby the German possessions in China will be formally turned over to Japan with provisions insuring their return to China by the league of nations under just conditions.

BUDGET FOR NEXT YEAR STARTLES BRITISH PEOPLE

More Than \$7,000,000,000 Is Required to Meet Obligations, With Only \$4,-500,000,000 in Prospect.

LONDON, April 29.—Secondary only to the revelation of the peace terms in point of national interest and the future policy of Great Britain will be the introduction by Austin Chamberlain, Chancelior of the Exchequer, of the budget for 1919-1920, in the House of Commons tomorrow. For this will be an attempt to solve the most serious question foremost in every Briton's mind: "How much will it cost me personally to help run the government another year?"

But the chancellor's task is tremendous—almost beyond comprehension. It

ous—almost beyond comprehension. It is to indicate how Britain can finance herself with the coming year's expenditures of \$7,500,300,000 when the most, optimistic prognostications of experts can see no more than \$4,500,000,000 coming in.

WILL PASS BILLION MARK EARLY TODAY

Bond Subscriptions of \$984,884,150.

Official Reports Now in Show Mrs. Thomas W. Hardwick Painfully Injured and Maid's

CHANGES IN THE STANDINGS FORWARDED FROM NEW YORK

Displaces Cleveland in ' Sixth Position.

delphia and that San Francis ahead of Dallas and Atlanta.

Japanese Are Unfavorably Im- TWO AVIATORS ARE VICTIMS ALONG NEW JERSEY SHORE

Plane Goes Wrong and Dives Into Water, but Negro Sallor Escapes Death.

Escapes Death.

CAPE MAY, N. J., April 29,—Lieutenant Berger and Ensign Barron were killed or drowned today and a negro sallor badly injured, when their 3.400-pound scaplane, in which they were maneuvering, fell into the harbor here. The engine stalling at a critical moment caused the plane to do a nosedip into forty feet of water. Lieutenant Berger attempted to jump outbut the machine came down faster than his body. Ensign Barron was fastened to the plane, and went to the bottom with his machine. The negro sallor who was with them had asked for a ride, but was fortunate in escaping with a broken leg; Berger wore a decoration for service in the flying corps in Italy, and Barron had seen service overseas.

CONDITION OF GOMPERS CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

of Accident Causing More Worry Than Fracture of the Ribs.

NEW YORK, April 29,—Samuel Gompers' condition continued favorable tonight, according to a statement by Dr. Alexander Lambert, his physician, who was also the physician of the late Colonel Roosevelt. Dr. Lambert said the labor leader was suffering more from the shock of his accident than from the fractured ribs. An unofficial statement by some of Mr. Gompers' staff, however, indicated a highly nervous state and some difficulty with his heart-action.

GERMANS IN VERSAILLES

Pence Delegates Arrive From Vaucression Station by Way of Automobiles.

(By Associated Press.)

VERSAILLES, April 29.—The main German peace delegation arrived at Vaucresson Station at 9:30 o'clock this evening and came to Versailles by automobile.

Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the German Foreign Minister, and the other chief delegates, entrained at Potsdam yesterday for Versailles. They were accompanied by large suites and the committees, and the all-necessary documents for the conference were inclosed in six boxes. By Associated Press. 1

IS VICTIM OF BOMB

Hands Torn Off.

Fifth Federal Reserve District Package, Labeled "Sample," Proves Death Device Made of Explosive Acids.

> P. Hardwick, wife of former United fernal machine sent through the mails

Authorities Are Busy. Authorities Are Busy.

A rainstorm at the time caused neighbors to surmise that lightning had struck the building.

Both the former Senator and local police and Federal officials expressed the belief that the explosion was the work of anarchists operating in New York. The Senator could assign no particular cause for the attempt on his life.

Combination of Acids.

came from New York, and here the return address of "Novelty Depart ment, Gimbel Bros., New York City."

TAXES TO BE COLLECTED ON ALL SOFT DRINKS

ernal Revenue Bureau Issues structions for Guidance of Soda Fountain Operators.

Fountain Operators.

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Soda water, ice cream, sundaes, root beer and all other soda fountain drinks become taxable Thursday under the revenue act. Five and 10-cent drinks or dishes will be taked 1 cent, while 15 or 20-cent drinks will be taked 2 cents, and the tax will be collected from the purchaser, unless the soda fountain keepers chooses to reduce his prices to include the extra tax item.

The question of when drinks are taxable and when they may not be taxable, and the precise method of collecting the tax, were discussed at length in a statement issued today by the Internal Revenue Bureau for guidance of proprietors and patrons of soda fountains.

These examples were given of taxable drinks when mixed and sold at the fountain for consumption on the premises:

"Orangeade, lemonade, pineapple juice, coca-cola, root beer, moxie, phosphates, fruit and flavoring syrups mixed with carbonated water or plain water, milk shakes, malted milk shakes, cream and og shakes, ice cream, ice cream sodas, sundaes, ice cream sonduches, flavored ices."

These drinks are not taxable: Hot beef tea, coffee, tea, buttermilk, milk, hot chocolate, hot clam broth, tomato bouillon and bottled drinks sold direct from the container. Separate manufacturers' taxes are imposed on drinks of the latter class.

Ice cream is not taxable when sold in containers to be carried away from the selling place to be caten. Ice cream cones are taxable. Bromo selzer, rochelle salts, seldlitz powders, castor oil, opsom salts and similar medicines often served at soda fountains are not subject to the tax.

SEVENTEEN DIE IN MINE EXPLOSION IN ALABAMA

Four Others Fatally and Three Seriously Hurt in Majestic Mine Disaster.

Associated Press.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., April 29.— Seventeen miners were killed and seven seriously injured, four of whom will die, as a result of a blast in No. 4 north right entry at the Majestic mine, twenty-two miles north of here, at 11:30 o'clock. All of the entombed men have been removed by rescue workers. The seriously injured have been brought here on a special train. Two of the dead miners are white. The others are negroes. The severely injured are white mine officials.

MOB HOLDS UP TRAIN

Drags Negro From Car and Riddles His Body With Bullets—Two Previous Attempts at Lynching Falled.

EX-SENATOR'S WIFE ORLANDO TELLS DEPUTIES SITUATION IS SERIOUS AND URGES NATION TO BE CALM

Britain's Delegation Points Out Merits of Monroe Doctrine Clause in Covenant

PARIS, April 29.—The British delegation issued today a series of commentaries on the covenant of

commentaries on the covenant of the lengue of nations, expressing their definite views and making some changes from the official analysis issued on Sunday.

With regard to the section dealing with the Monroe Doctrine the commentaries say:

Article XM, makes it clear that the covenant is not intended to abrogate or weaken any other agreements, so long as they are consistent with its own terms, but which members of the leagues may have entered or may hereafter enter for the assurance of peace. Such agreements would include special treaties for compulsory arbitration and military conventions that are genuinely defensive.

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trary conventions that are genuice, defensive.

"The Monroe Doctrine and similar understandings are put in the same category. They have shown themselves in history to be, not instru-

ments of national ambition, but guaraniese of peace. The origin of the Monroe Doctrine is well known, it was proclaimed in 1823 to prevent America from becoming a theater for intrigues of European absolutism. At first, a principle of American foreign policy, it has become an international understanding and it is not illegitimate for the people of the United States to say that the covenant should recognize that fact.

"In its essence it is consistent with the spirit of the covenant and, indeed, the principles of the league as expressed in Article X, representing the extension to the whole world of the principles of this doctrines while, should any dispute as to the meaning of the latter ever arise between the American and European powers the league is there to settle it,"

It is particularly noted that the commentaries state that the Monroe Doctrine "has become an international understanding."

HOLLAND CANNOT AFFORD HOOSIER GUARDS SHOOT TO HOLD FORMER KAISER AT CROWD OF STRIKERS

Noted International Lawyer Dis- Militiamen Fire Volley Over Heads cusses Case of William Hobenzollern.

Statutes That Have Stood Since

Civilization Have Proclaimed That the King Could Do No Wrong, Says Frederich Coudert.

charge of "a supreme offense against shots were fired by State militia troops

modern conception of international morality.

Establish New Precedent.

"It has been decided now to hold the entire world responsible before an international tribunal, as though in a national court. The solution finally reached seems to me to have been the wise one, and the only one consistent with the modern rules regarding responsibility for war. As no precedent existed, it was necessary to make one for the situation. Law is developed from precedent to precedent and a new precedent must be established for a new situation.

"The Kaiser, as commander-in-chief of the German army, actually ordered the crimes of the war. This is shown both by the history of the war and by his own admissions and acts.

"Unless our modern policy of international right is to be considered as statements, the Kaiser and others in Germany who deliberately planned and brought about the war must be regarded as responsible."

DANGELIED OF TEAMSCOFF Establish New Precedent.

DAUGHTER OF TENNESSEE **GOVERNOR SHIP'S SPONSOR**

Miss Helen Leuore Roberts to Christen Superdreadnought at New York Today.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Upon Miss Helen Lenore Roberts, the beautiful sixteen-year-old daughter of Governor A. H. Roberts, of Tennessee, will be focused the eyes of 75,000 visitors at the launching of the Supardreadnought Tennessee at the Brooklyn Navy-Yard tomorrow, when she christens the great floating fort as sponsor.

Miss Roberts, who has been regarded as one of the prettiest girls in her State ever since she entered Peabody College, arrived here today on a special train with her father, fifteen of her classmates and a number of married women acting as chaperons.

BOATS MAY NOT BE HELD

Norfolk Judge Orders Tug Released Which Had Contraband Liquor Aboard When Ruided. By Associated Press.1

NORFOLK, VA. April 28.—Today Judge Allen R. Hanckel ruled that under the Virginia prohibition law tugboats were not liable to seizure and forfeiture for alleged violations of the statute. He ordered the case not-prossed against the tug Georges Creek recently raided by the police and seized when a quantity of contrained was found aboard.

of Mob About Linton Telephone Exchange.

PRECEDENT NOW EXISTS NO ONE REPORTED INJURED

Martial Law Is Declared After Girl Operators Are Chased to Top of Building by Incensed Throng of

As he was not taken prisoner, it is doubtful whether these laws can apply. There is no precedent in common law which can be made to fit this particular case. However, under the old law of jurisprudence in England and the United States, as well as elsewhere, there is nothing for this to come under when it was held that the king could do no wrong.

Establish New Precedent. Two companies of militia from this

NEW YORK, April 29.-Thousands lined the Battery today to see four German U-boats cruise about New York harbor, in a United States Navy demonstration for the Victory Liberty loan. They carried Victory loan workers, and American sailors were run-

ning the U-boats below.. oning the U-boats below.

Out of the Brooklyn Navy-Yard just before noon the procession started. Down at the Battery a haif a dozen American aviators were flying in circles over the bay. The U-C-97, a huge underwater cruiser led the procession. Leaning idly against her conning tower was Mrs. John T. Pratt. chairman of the women's committee for the Victory Liberty loan. She is the first American woman to ride on a German submarine. With her was Benjamin Strong, governor of the Federal reserve bank.

Strong, governor of the came the U-117.

Behind the U-C-97 came the U-117.

with Lieutenant Vincent Astor on deck:

the U-B-148 and the U-B-88. Each of
them rode in the water as high as a
U-boat can, and flew the flag of the
United States.

GENERAL RICHARDSON SAYS TROOPS' MORALE IS GOOD

American Commander in North Russia Cables Men in Good Health and Spirits.

statute. He ordered the case notprossed against the tug Georges Creek, recently raided by the police and seized when a quantity of contraband was found aboard.

MERICANS ARE HOOTED

Noisy Demonstrations Break Out in Flume, and Order is Maintaiked With Difficulty.

By Associated Press. 1

COPENHAGEN. April 29.—There have been noisy anti-American demonstrations in Flume. American demonstrations in Flume and Expensive Plans are being formulated for the Molicy of this meeting the Initial Control of the Cooperation of the

PARLIAMENT VOTE SHOWS APPROVAL OF PREMIER'S ACT

But Forty Members Out of 422 Dissent From Fiume Policy.

WILSON'S STAND ON APRIL 14 Summary of Statement Later Published by President Was

ASSERTS HE FIRST LEARNED

Given Him. WOULD PRESERVE SERENITY

Calls on Nation to Remain Tranquil, as World and Country Face Grave Hour.

PARIS. April 29 .- Admitting that the the greatest calm and screnity." Signo of Deputies at Rome concerning the

acceptance, which was an absolute condition for the Italian government."

Premier Orlando said that Italy believed that her claims were founded on such high reasons of justice and right that any international treaty or agreement should be set aside so that they might be accepted.

The British Prime Minister has again intervened in the Italian situation by sending one of his trusted associates to communicate personally with Premier Orlando at Rome.

While the desire is to conciliate Signor Orlando, yet the Premier is advised against the inclusion of Figure under Italian control, as likely to make a settlement difficult if not impossible.

Wilson Explains Stand.

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The person bearing the message was a member of the Asquith Cabinet with Lloyd George.

The memorandum delivered to Premier Orlando on April 14 dealing with the Adriatic situation contained the salient points of the text of the statement issued by President Wilson April 23.

In the memorandum the President said he felt bound to square every conclusion reached by him as adequately as possible with his fourteen points and principles laid down in subsequent addresses which were formally adopted with a single reservation by the powers associated against Germany as a basis for peace with Germany and that he did not feel at liberty to suggest a new basis for peace with Germany and another for peace with Germany and another for peace with Austria.

After pointing out that the constitute of the standard description of the standard description

with Austria.

After pointing out that the complete dissolution of the Austro-Hungarian empire had given a new aspect to the settlements which must be officient of the feeted regarding the eastern boundaries of Italy, the President said he was quite willing that Italy be accorded along the whole of her northern boundary in contact with Austrian territory all that was accorded by the pact of London, but that it was clear that the London pact no longer was applicable to a settlement of Italy's eastern boundaries.

Figure International Port.

Finne International Port.

After conceding that the greater part of Istria and the ports of Trieste and Pola should be ceded to Italy, the President said Flume was not Italian, but, by all circumstances of its development, was an international port, serving the countries east and north of the Guif of Flume, and could not be subordinated to any one sovereignty. The memorandum said there was common agreement that the Island of Lissa should be ceded to Italy, with Port Volpna, and that the fortifications built by the Austrians on the islands of the eastern coast of the Adriatic should be dismantled.

Regarding the interests of the Etalian nopulation in the territory which is to be incorporated in Jugo-Slavia, the memorandum said they would be abundantly safeguarded by the league of nations.

Socialists Take Stand. Finme International Port.